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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: CALL ON DEPUTY MINISTER  
MAKSIMOV

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1. DCM AND SCICOUNS PAID COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY  
MINISTER A.I. MAKSIMOV MARCH 18 AND TOOK OPPORTUNITY  
TO RAISE QUESTION OF RECIPROCAL VISITS FOR GROUPS OF  
EXPERTS IN COAL, OIL AND GAS PRIOR TO THE SECOND  
MEETING OF THE JOINT ENERGY COMMISSION IN JULY.

2. MAKSIMOV AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON THE DESIRABILITY  
OF TWO-WAY VISITS BY THE EXPERT GROUPS AND DIRECTED  
AN ASSISTANT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH THE MINISTRIES OF  
PETROLEUM, GAS AND COAL ON A DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL.  
MAKSIMOV, HOWEVER, WONDERED WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT  
TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE JOINT MEETING TO  
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ACCOMPLISH THE RECIPROCAL VISITS. MAKSIMOV ALSO NOTED

THAT THE SOVIET MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN ENERGY COOPERATION WOULD PREFER THAT THE VISITS OF THE TEMPORARY GROUPS BE MADE ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS IF POSSIBLE.

3. MAKSIMOV EXPLAINED THAT SOVIET MINISTRIES HAVE LIMITED AMOUNTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR SUCH TRIPS. WERE THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS ABLE TO AGREE TO A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" ARRANGEMENT FOR THESE PARTICULAR VISITS, IT WOULD CERTAINLY FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF THE EXPERTS GROUPS. MAKSIMOV SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY WOULD PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE U.S. SOON BECAUSE IT APPARENTLY HAD NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THIS TRIP IN SETTING UP ITS ANNUAL FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET.

4. IF U.S. AGENCIES ARE ABLE TO AGREE TO "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" ARRANGEMENT--AS A ONE-TIME EXCEPTION TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE ENERGY AGREEMENT--FOR THESE FIRST EXCHANGES OF EXPERTS, THIS MIGHT WELL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY STIMULUS TO THE SOVIETS TO COMPLETE THESE VISITS PRIOR TO THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT AT AN EARLY DATE.

5. DCM STRESSED U.S. COAL DELEGATION'S INTEREST IN SEEING COAL GASIFICATION OPERATIONS AND MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY ON MARCH 21. STOESEL

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